

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF JAPANESE
MAJOR WAR CRIMINALS

A F F I D A V I T

I, Major-General ARTHUR ERNEST PERCIVAL, CB, DSO, OBE, MC, of 'Westfield', Westland Green, Little Hadham in the County of Hertford make oath and say as follows:-

1. From May 1941 until my capture by the Japanese in February 1942 I was General Officer Commanding Malaya.
2. At about 2345 hours on the 7th December 1941, beach defence troops on the BADANG and SABAK Beaches, the point of junction of which at KUALA PAAMAT was about one-and-a-half miles north-east of KOTA BHARU Airfield, reported ships anchoring off the coast.
3. Shortly after this beach artillery opened fire and the Japanese ships started shelling the beaches.
4. At about 0025 hours on the next day (8th December 1941), the leading Japanese troops landed at the junction of BADANG and SABAK Beaches.
5. By about 0100 hours after heavy fighting they had succeeded in capturing the adjacent pill-boxes, manned by troops of the 3rd/17th Dogras.
6. The garrison of the pill-boxes during the fighting inflicted very heavy casualties upon the enemy before they were eventually wiped out almost to a man.
7. At about 0430 hours on the 8th December 1941, a Japanese air formation raided the SINGAPORE Area. It had probably come from FRENCH INDO-CHINA, a distance of about 700 miles. The air-raid warning had been sounded, but SINGAPORE was not completely blacked-out when the aircraft arrived.
8. Bombs were dropped by this formation on the Seletar and Tengah airfields, and in the city area. Damage, however, was slight.

9. This was the first indication that citizens of SINGAPORE had that war had broken out in the Far East.

/s/ A. E. Percival
Maj - Gen.

SWORN by the said ARTHUR ERNEST PERCIVAL
at 6 Baldack Street, Ware in the County of Hertford
this 20th day of July 1946

BEFORE ME

/s/ Hugh Gisby

A Commissioner for Oaths

I hereby certify that I believe the signature "Hugh Gisby" hereto appended to be in the true handwriting of Hugh Marshall Gisby, Esquire, Commissioner for Oaths, Ware, Herts.

(SEAL) /s/ F. J. Dodd

WHITEHALL

29th July, 1946

For Assistant Secretary
Home Department

Certified at the Foreign Office
for Legalization
(SEAL) of the foregoing
signature
LONDON "F. J. Dodd"

30 Jul 1946 /s/ Scott
For the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

日本人主要戦争犯罪人ニ對スル國際
法廷ニ歸スル件

口 供 證

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余「ハートフォード」州「リッツル・ヘドヘム」「
ウエストランド・グリーン」、「ウエストアイーランド」
ノ第三級「バス」勳章、殊勳章、大英帝國勳章、
武功十字勳章佩用者「アーサー、アーネスト・バー
シバール」少將ハ、宣稱ノ上以下ノ如ク供述スルモ
ナリ。

(一)一九四一年(昭和十六年)五月ヨリ一九四二年(昭和十七年)二月日本軍ノ俘虜トナル迄、余ハ「マレイ」露指彈言タリ。

(二)一九四一年(昭和十六年)十二月七日二三時四五分頃「バタン」及ビ「サバク」海岸ノ海岸防備軍ハ沖合ニ艦隊(複數)ガ碇泊シアリト報告セリ、而シテ「クアラ・バーマット」ニ於ケル「バタン」沿岸ト「サバク」沿岸トノ接合處ハ「コタ・スルー」飛行場ノ北東一處半附近ナリ

(三)此ノ后凡モナク海岸砲兵ハ發砲シ、日本軍艦船モ沿岸砲隊ヲ砲撃セリ。

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- (四) 翌日（一九四一年十二月八日）零時二五分頃、日本軍先導隊ハ「バタン」「サブク」兩海岸ノ接合地ニ於テ上陸セリ。
- (五) 一時頃迄ニ激戦ノ後、彼等ハ「ドグラス」第十七隊及第三大隊守備ノ隣接機銃陣地ノ陥取ニ成功セリ。
- (六) 機銃陣地守備隊ハ、敵軍ガ遂ニ殆ンド一兵ニ剩ルマデ全滅セラレル迄ニ交戦中甚大ナル損害死傷ヲ與ヘタリ。
- (七) 一九四一年（昭和十六年）十二月八日酉時三〇分頃日本空軍ノ一編隊ハ「シンガポール」地堡ヲ襲撃セリ。該編隊ハ悉ラク師領印度支那ヨリ飛來セシモノナルベク、距離ニシテ約七百哩ナリ。空襲警報ハ吹鳴セラレタリタルモ、飛行機ノ飛來ヤシ時ハ、「シンガポール」全燄火管制完全ナラザリキ。
- (八) 同編隊ニ依リ爆弾ハ「セレター」、「デシガー」兩飛行機及ビ市街地區ニ投下セラレタルモ、被害ハ輕微ナリ
- (九) 之ガ「シンガポール」市民ガ待テタル戦果ガ極東

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署名 (エイ、イー、バーシウアル、少將

一九四六年七月二十日「ハートフオード」州「ウ
エイザ」「ボールダク」街六番地ニ於テ前記「ア
ーサー、アーネスト、バーシウアル」等、余ノ面
前ニテ宣誓ス

署名 (ヒュー・ギスビー)

宣誓官

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白田館

余ハ茲ニ附サレアル「ヒュー・ギスビー」ナ
ル署名ガ「ハートフオード」州「ウエイダ」
ノ宣書官「ヒュー・マーシャル・ギスビー」氏
ノ眞筆ナルモノト信ジ茲ニ之ヲ證明ス

一九四六年七月二十九日

内務次官 署名（エフ・ジェイ・ダッド）

前記署名「エフ・ジェイ・ダッド」ノ合共ナ
ルコトラ外務省ニ於テ證明セラル

一九四六年七月三十日



ロンドン

外務大臣 署名（ダンド・スコット）